Country Profile

Unit 2- What to do About ISIS?\*

Culture of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

1. In a few sentences, describe (culturally) what it may be like to live in your country. Discuss greetings, ceremonies, beliefs, etc. to begin understanding what it means to be an “(your country here, ex- Australian)”.
2. In a few sentences, analyze the religious makeup of your country. Which religions are represented in what percentages? Of these, are there fundamentalist groups? Are there Secular, liberal, devout groups?

Ethnic makeup of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

1. Detail the ethnic breakdown of your country. Using racial demographics, analyze which ethnic groups are majorities, minorities, etc.
2. How is power divided between ethnic groups in your country? Does persecution exist for one or more groups?
3. How does your country view outsiders? Has this been historically consistent?

Historical conflicts of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

1. Has your country fought in any armed conflicts since being known as a country? Identify them here (just major conflicts if many).
2. What has the country’s response been to these conflicts? How has conflict impacted your country’s national identity?
3. Does your country tend to actively enter conflicts or respond to other countries demands? Use historic evidence to support.

Incidents involving global terrorism

1. How has your country responded to ISIS? Have they taken military action? Have they worked together with other nations in response?
2. Identify and describe how your country reacts to incidents of terror: (use political cartoons, editorials, articles, tweets, etc. from journalists/writers within your country).

Culminating Essay- 400 words, 5 paragraphs

According to the perspective of your country, is an international solution possible for responding to ISIS? If so, what aspects of negotiation would that solution contain?

\*Include sources from evidence pieces on this sheet.